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## NEWS RELEASE

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### PEOPLE IN EDUCATION -- THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Sharon Alexander, dean of the Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs, and Judy Jones, a program officer at the center, will use \$78,750 to train staff at the Family Assistance Division of the Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services in methods for providing quality services to their clients.

Joe Ball, leader of the Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, and forestry Associate Professor Dan Pletscher will use \$13,025 from the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks to prepare a hunting environmental impact statement. Ball and forestry Professor Les Marcum will use \$7,700 from Fish, Wildlife and Parks to study herd composition and seasonal distribution of bighorn sheep in the Ten Lakes area.

Terry Berkhouse, director of the Cooperative Education and Internship Program, and Robin Putnam, co-op coordinator for the program, will administer \$5,273 from Missoula Elementary School District 1 to hire a bilingual tutor for the district and \$2,016 from the Montana Department of Commerce for a travel promotion intern.

Jerry Bromenshenk, an adjunct research professor of biological sciences, will use \$132,102 from the Environmental Protection Agency to study the effects of natural and man-made stressors on tracheal mites in honeybees. He'll administer \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy to establish programs for graduate students doing energy-related research at units of the Montana University System.

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Law school Dean Martin Burke will administer \$47,086 from the U.S. Department of Education to provide a full-time law faculty member to supervise the school's external law clinics.

Devon Chandler, director of Instructional Media Services, will use \$23,237 to maintain the U.S. Forest Service's film library.

Terry Conrad, KUFM program director, will administer \$1,500 from the Montana Arts Council to increase the station's music library holdings. He'll administer \$123,294 from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to support National Public Radio programming for KUFM in fiscal year 1993.

Brenda Desmond, a law visiting assistant professor, will use \$25,000 from the Montana Legislative Council to train law students in drafting legislative bills.

Economics Professor John Duffield and forestry Associate Professor Daniel Pletscher will use \$25,000 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a socioeconomic analysis of proposed wolf recovery in central Idaho and Yellowstone National Park. Pletscher and forestry Professor Robert Ream will use \$9,500 from the U.S. Forest Service's Intermountain Research Station to continue studying wolves and landscape ecology.

Kathleen Gallacher, a project coordinator at the Montana University Affiliated Rural Institute on Disabilities, will administer \$127,273 from the U.S. Department of Education for a cooperative skills-learning program for people with disabilities.

Jeffrey Gritzner, director of the Public Policy Research Institute, will use \$10,000 from the National Geographic Society to promote the establishment of a Montana Geographic Alliance.

Forestry Research Associate Professor Paul Hansen and Research Professor Robert Pfister



will use \$25,000 from the Bureau of Reclamation for a riparian-wetland inventory of the Fresno Reservoir in north-central Montana. They'll use \$24,200 from members of the Montana Riparian Association to continue collecting riparian habitat samples.

Biological sciences Professor Ralph Judd will use \$66,496 of a research career development grant and another \$50,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to continue studying gonorrhea.

Peter Koehn, director of the Office of International Programs, and forestry Adjunct Assistant Professor Stephen Siebert will administer \$100,000 from the Agency for International Development to provide a second year of faculty, staff and student exchanges with the University of Belize.

Mathematics Professor Johnny Lott will use \$1,067,018 from the National Science Foundation and the Montana Council of Teachers of Mathematics to continue redesigning Montana's high school math programs.

Forestry Professor Alan McQuillan will use \$6,850 from the Arkwright Endowment to fund the Wilderness Institute during 1992-93.

Biological sciences Associate Professor Thomas Mitchell-Olds will use \$75,000 from the Center of Excellence in Biotechnology to continue studying disease resistance in the rape plant.

Biological sciences Professor Thomas North will use UM funds and \$9,667 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to buy a computerized spectrophotometer for the Molecular Biology Facility.

Richard Offner, director of the Montana University Affiliated Rural Institute on Disabilities, will administer \$42,617 from the Montana Developmental Disabilities Planning and Advisory



Council to help the agency coordinate and provide services to Montanans with disabilities. He'll administer \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Education for the Research and Training Center on Rural Rehabilitation. Offner and Alexandra Enders, an associate director at the institute, will use \$544,676 from the U.S. Department of Education and the Montana Department of Social Rehabilitation Services for a second year of the MonTECH Program, which provides assistive technology to people with disabilities.

Forestry Assistant Professor Kevin O'Hara will use \$1,582 from Champion International Corp. to evaluate the cost of pruning ponderosa pine in the northern Rocky Mountains. He'll use \$50,000 from the U.S. Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Research Station to develop management guidelines for uneven-aged ponderosa pine stands in eastern Oregon.

Chemistry Professor Geoffrey Richards will administer \$74,298 from the U.S. Forest Service's Intermountain Research Station for research on atmospheric chemistry and gas emissions from biomass fires.

Forestry Professor Steven Running will use \$87,000 from Glacier National Park to work on a regional ecosystem model for the park.

Chemistry Associate Professor Garon Smith will use \$675 from the Paradise Creosote Monitoring Committee to review and interpret data from activities to remediate creosote-contaminated soils at the Burlington Northern tie-treating plant at Paradise.

Professor Jack Stanford, director of the Flathead Lake Biological Station, will use \$36,000 from the National Park Service to review the effect of instream flows on endangered fishes and plant communities unique to Zion National Park. He'll use \$14,280 from the National Science



Foundation and Montana State University to study interactions of non-native species in large oxygen-rich lakes. He'll use \$30,000 from the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences to continue the Flathead Monitoring Project. Stanford and Bonnie Ellis, a research specialist at the station, will use \$14,138 from the U.S. Forest Service to monitor water quality in two subalpine lakes in the Bob Marshall Wilderness to determine sensitivity to acidic precipitation.

Sue Toth, a visiting lecturer at the Human Development Center, will use \$44,488 from the Montana Office of Public Instruction for the hearing conservation project.

Mathematics Professor George Votruba will use UM funds and \$1,799 from the National Science Foundation and Southern Illinois University to buy equipment for displaying computer results in the classroom.

Telecommunications Center Director David Wilson and Charles Lubrecht, the center's chief engineer, will use \$1,227,974 from the U.S. Department of Commerce to develop a public television station at The University of Montana.

Geology Professors William Woessner and Johnnie Moore will use \$27,500 from the National Mine Land Reclamation Center to continue studying the release and movement of waste in mining-contaminated floodplains.

Forestry Research Assistant Professor Michael Yuan will use \$77,973 from the U.S. Forest Services Pacific Northwest Research Station to do a recreation information management study.

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